Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]].

Please amend claims 1-4 as set forth below.

1.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Locking~~ **A locking** device for a telescopic stem for a trolley, wherein the stem comprises an inner stem (1) connected to a **first** handle (1a), which may glide within an outer stem (2), a **second** handle (8) at the upper end of the inner stem (1) for controlling the locking of the inner stem (1) in relation to the outer stem (2), the **second** handle (8) connected to a rod (7) running through the inner stem (1), ~~characterised in that~~ **wherein** a toothed friction element (3) is arranged in the outer stem (2) and that the inner stem (1) is equipped with a toothed blocking element (4) locking into the friction element (3) and preventing movement of the inner stem (1) in relation to the outer stem (2) when the blocking element (4) is pressed into the toothed friction element (3) by a conical groove (6) of a housing (5) connected to the rod (7) influencing the position of the housing (5)**, the second handle being configured to actuate positioning of the housing when pivoted around an axis**.

2.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Locking~~ **A locking** device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ **wherein** the friction element (3) is arranged on an inner area of the

outer stem (2).

3.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Locking~~ **A locking** device according to any **one** of ~~the~~ claims 1-2, ~~characterised in that~~ **wherein** the [[a]] blocking element (4) is arranged on the lower side of the stem (1), opposite the friction element (3).

4.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Locking~~ **A locking** device according to any **one** of ~~the~~ claims 1-3, ~~characterised in that~~ **wherein at least one of** the housing (5) ~~and/or~~ **and** the blocking element (4) is spring-loaded by a spring (9), automatically affecting locking by the friction element (3).